

Senate Resolution 468

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Nicholas Neal Stephens; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nicholas Neal Stephens has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most
3 distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and
- 7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 Nicholas has ably evidenced his aptitude and competency in mastering the various special
9 skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and
- 10 WHEREAS, to obtain his rank as Eagle Scout, this dedicated young man organized a family
11 fun day in the Summerhill community, an area facing problems with drugs, poverty, and high
12 school drop out, in order to bring families together for a carefree day of activities; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this outstanding Georgian has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
14 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
15 becoming an Eagle Scout; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the perseverance and determination displayed by this exceptional young leader
17 set an example for all Georgians, and great success is surely in this young man's future.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Nicholas Neal Stephens for his diligence and dedication in pursuing the highest
20 honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on attaining the
21 prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Nicholas Neal Stephens.